BOLIVIA: Outlook for Garcia Meza

The *Daily* on Saturday did not carry the concluding paragraph of the Special Analysis entitled "BOLIVIA: Outlook for Garcia Meza." The paragraph follows below.
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The military can be expected to continue ruling for the indefinite future. Although a coup led by other hardliners against Garcia Meza is likely, it probably would not relieve Bolivia's economic and political distress or improve its diplomatic standing. Another coup, however, might provoke open dissent in the armed forces. If military unity dissolved, any government would be hard pressed to avoid a prolonged period of retribution, increased violence, and general chaos. [redacted]

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